

VACAVILLE
FIESTA DAYS



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Vacaville



The town of Vacaville dates back to 1851, when Manuel Cabeza de Vaca deeded to William McDaniel nine square miles of land for \$3000 on condition that one square mile of it be devoted to a town named Vacaville, and 200 town lots be deeded to Vaca. In 1856 the deed was confirmed and building commenced.

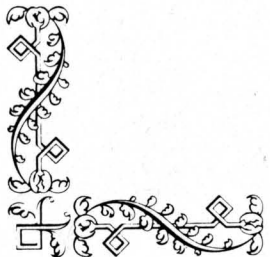


Manuel Cabeza de Vaca

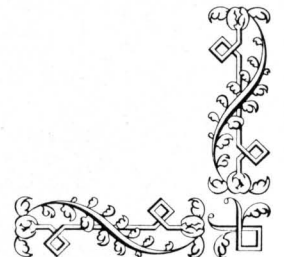


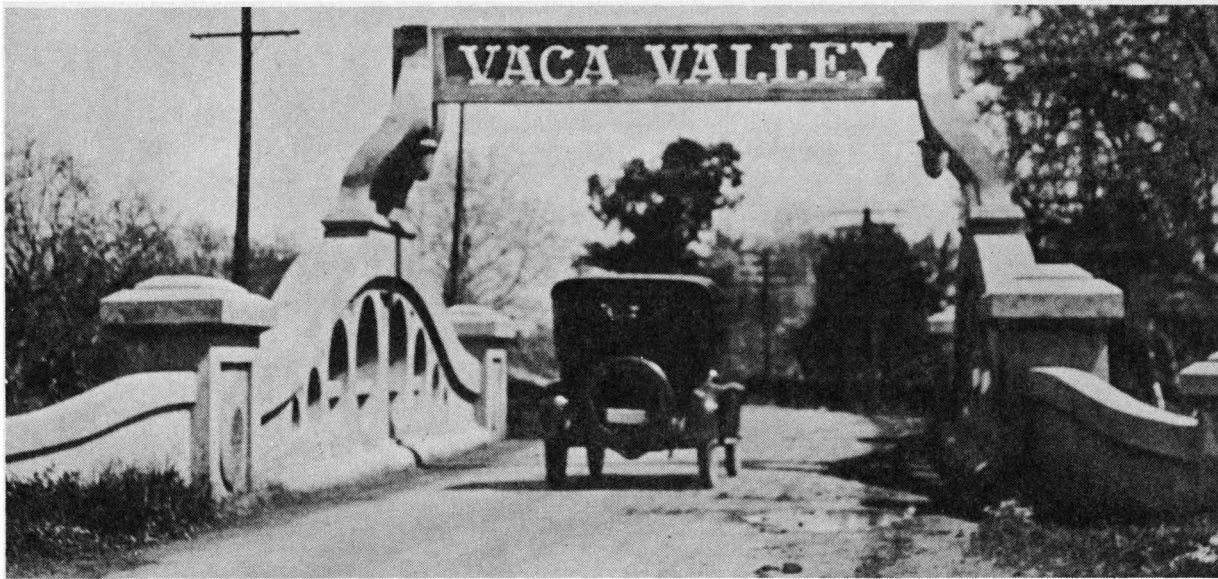
Fiesta

The first recorded Fiesta held by the white man in this area took place at the celebrated Pena Adobe in 1848 to celebrate the marriage of a granddaughter of both the Pena's and Vaca's. The Fiesta lasted a week and guests came from all over California. Since then no Fiestas are recorded in Vacaville until 1916 and thereafter intermittently. The Chamber of Commerce and city of Vacaville has sponsored Fiestas since 1958, and is an annual custom.



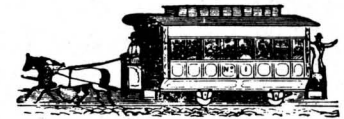
Juan Pena



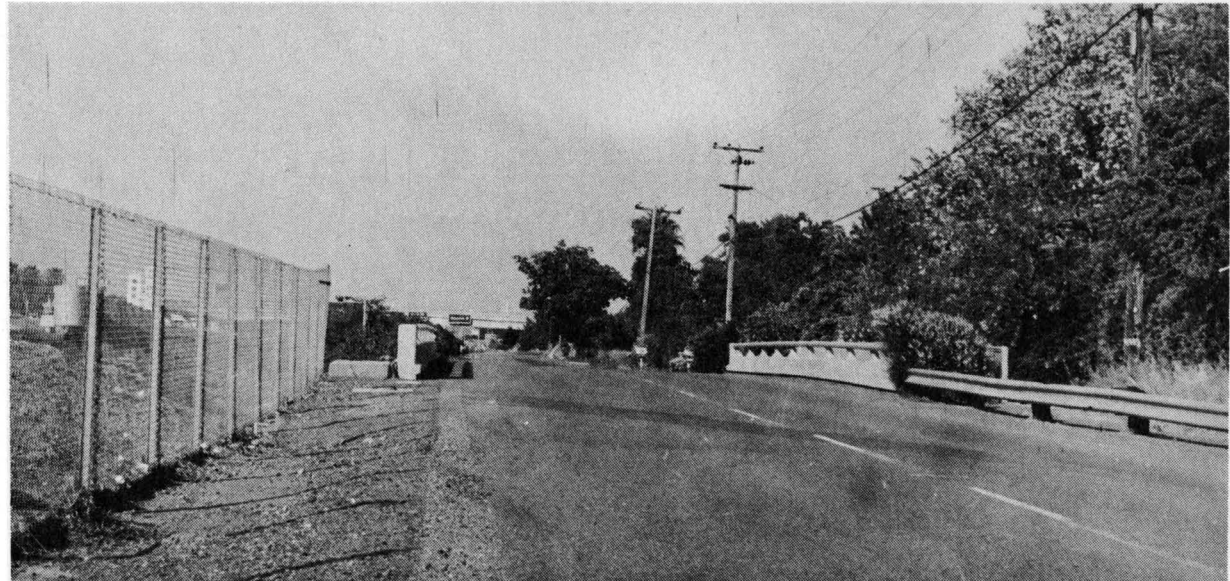


The Lincoln Highway
Entering Vaca Valley
Approximately in 1924.

MONTE VISTA MOTEL
MIX 'N' MATCH
NEVA'S BEAUTY SHOP
O.K. TIRE STORE
PINKERTON HARDWARE
PARKS SPORTS CENTER
PIETRO'S NO. 1



Interstate 80
A Six-Lane Super Highway
1971, Entering Vacaville.



STRAUMANS
SIR GUY'S
STITH CHEVROLET
VACAVILLE POOL SERVICE
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VILLA ICE CREAM CANDY
VACA FLOORS



Looking Up Main Street Vacaville By the Ulatis Creek Bridge, Early 1920's.

ALBERTSON'S MARKET

BRYANT PHARMACY



Looking Up Main Street Vacaville By the Ulatis Creek Bridge, 1971.

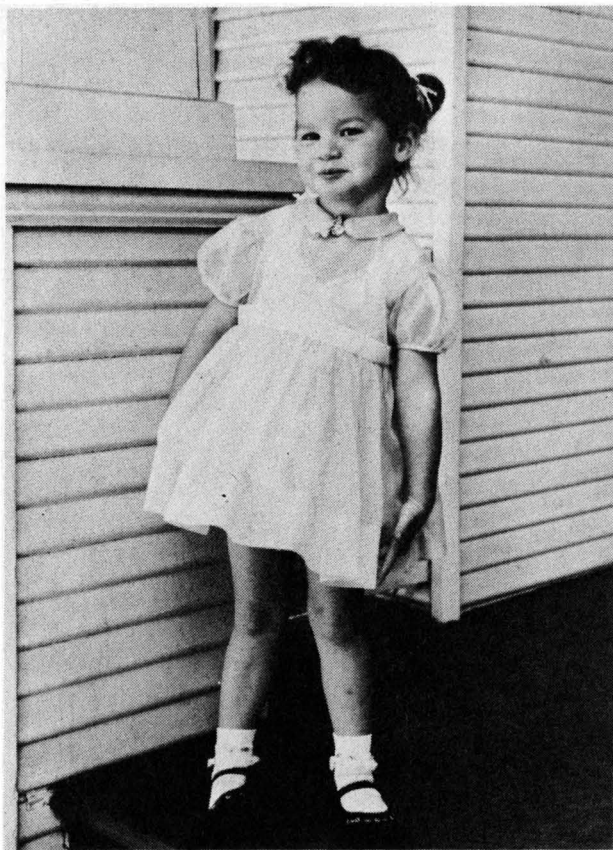
TALBOT REALTY

PENALUNA INSURANCE

1971 Fiesta Committee



General Chairman	Charles Chaffee
Secretary	Bobbi Wolf
Treasurer	Jim Strickland
Parade Secretary	Susie Zysman
Publicity	Kathy Garvey ★ Virginia Kloppenburg
Special Events	Jim McBride
Opening Ceremony	John Vasquez ★ Bernie Vasquez
Queen's Pageant	Toby Garcia
Talent Show	William McCord
Parade	Warren Hughes ★ Lee Kloppenburg
Gymkhana	Malloy Norman
Concessions	John McBride
Store-Window Contest	Ray Stanley ★ Dennis Toroni
Trophies	Ed White
Public Address	Adam Muth
General Arrangements	Howard Wood



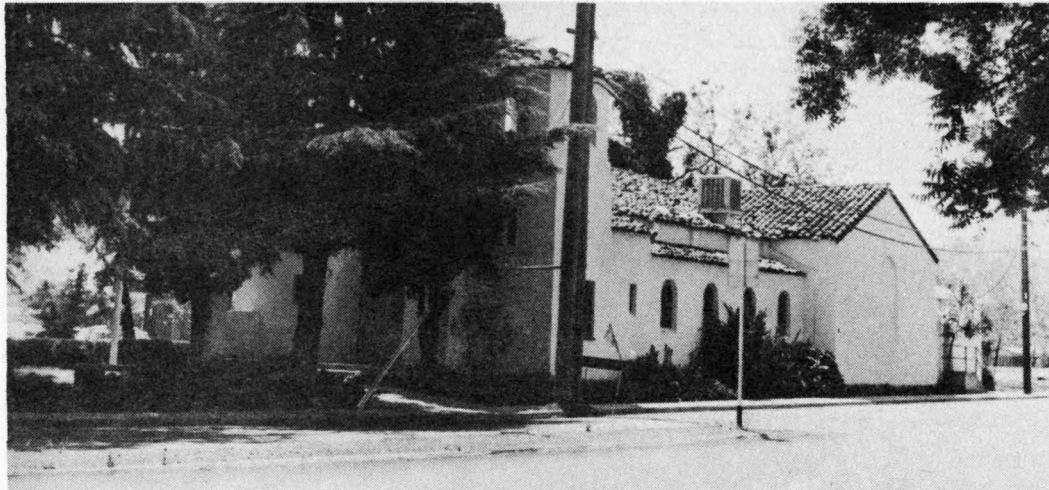
Karen Newchick, 1955, Three Years Old



Karen Newchick, Fiesta Queen, 1970



St. Mary's Catholic Church 1930



Today Vacaville's Justice Court, 1971



VACAVILLE POULTRY
VACAVILLE GLASS & PAINT

MC ELROY SHOES
MC CUNE GARDEN CHAPEL

MINK BUICK
MADDOX COFFEE SHOP



Looking Down Main Street From Parker St., 1920's

BLACK OAK
BEN FRANKLIN
CECIL'S CHEVRON

CHARLIES T.V.
CHARLES CHAFFEE INSURANCE
CALIFORNIA LAND TITLE CO.

COACH & FOUR REALTORS
G.E. CABLE VISION
DIAMOND NATIONAL CORP.



Looking Down Main Street From Parker St., 1971

ARROW GLASS
A&W PAUL'S ROOT BEER
ALICE'S BEAUTY SHOP

ALMONTE'S PHILLIPS 66
ADOBE RENTALS
AMPHLETT'S

BEELARD & BURTON
H.C. BOLTER, JR. INSURANCE
BOWMAN'S STATIONERS



Schedule

THURSDAY — MAY 27

- 2:00 p.m. Carnival and Booths Open — Andrews Park
- 7:00 p.m. Pals and Sals Square Dance —
Albertsons Parking Lot
- 7:00 p.m. Talent Show — Andrews Park Pavilion
- 7:00 p.m. Happy-Time Circus — Free — Andrews Park
- 8:00 p.m. VAL Players — Free —
High School Little Theater
"Box and Cox" — "Wedded But No Wife"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

- 2:00 p.m. Carnival and Booths Open — Andrews Park
- 6:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies and Dance —
Bank of America Parking Lot
- 7:00 p.m. Winners Announced: Costume, Store
Decorating — Bank of America Parking Lot
- 7:30 p.m. Kiddie Scramble:
Gifts — Bank of America Parking Lot
- 8:00 p.m. Queen's Pageant — Andrews Park Pavilion
Price: Adults, \$1.00; Student Body Card, 50
cents. Children Under 12 Free



of Events



FRIDAY — MAY 28

- 2:00 p.m. Carnival and Booths — Andrews Park
- 6:00 p.m. Ambassadors Dinner and Dance —
Chamber of Commerce Patio —
Price: \$5.00 Per Person
- 6:00 p.m. Happy-Time Circus — Free — Andrews Park
- 8:00 p.m. Happy-Time Circus — Free — Andrews Park

SATURDAY — MAY 29

- 10:30 p.m. Parade — Main Street
- 12:00 p.m. Carnival and Booths Open — Andrews Park
- 12:00 p.m. Lions Barbecue — Andrews Park
Adults \$1.50, Children 75 cents
- 1:00 p.m. Band Concert — Vaca High Band
Andrews Park Pavilion
- 1:30 p.m. Gymkhana — Alamo and Merchant Street
- 2:30 p.m. Band Concert — Vaca High Band
Andrews Park Pavilion
- 3:00 p.m. Parade Awards — Andrews Park Pavilion
- 3:30 p.m. Happy-Time Circus — Free - Andrews Park
- 4:00 p.m. Whiskerino Contest — \$1.00 Entry —
Andrews Park
- 4:00 p.m. Vaca High Disney Trip Raffle — Andrews Park
- 4:00 p.m. Tug-of-War — Monte Vista and Ulati Creek
- 5:00 p.m. Water Polo — Monte Vista and Ulati Creek
- 9:00 p.m. Teen Dance — Youth Center



We would like to thank the merchants and businessmen for their cooperation in sponsoring this Fiesta Booklet and making it available to the public free of charge.

Grand Marshal

1971 Fiesta Days Parade



Warren Hughes, 1906, 4 months.



Warren Hughes, 1971

The 1971 Vacaville Fiesta Days Parade marshal is G. Warren Hughes, retiring fire chief of the Vacaville Fire Department and an active civic leader.

George Warren Hughes, born July 12, 1906 in Oakland, was schooled in Fairfield. He has lived in Vacaville since 1934.

Employed by Southern Pacific from 1923 to 1956, he became a volunteer fireman in 1941 and was named fire chief in August of 1956.

Fire Chief Hughes and his wife, Clara Ann, have two daughters, Clista Prather and Barbara Apple.

No stranger to Vacaville Fiesta Days events, Chief Hughes served as parade chairman from 1958 to 1970.

Future plans? Trailer traveling and fishing.

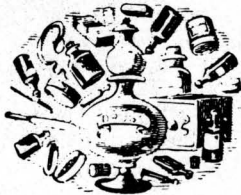


Triangle Building, Vacaville, 1938, Merchant and Main

MARY HELEN DAIGH INSURANCE
DON'S AUTO PARTS
ESPARZA'S FURNITURE
FOSTERS FREEZE
FOOD FAIR

FRANKS CYCLE & MOWER
FABRIC CENTER
FOSTER'S TOYS
GLEN BROOK BARBERS
GARDEN OF BEAUTY

GLENBROOK PHARMACY
HOME TOWN REAL ESTATE
HILLS T.V.
H&H DISTRIBUTING CO.
HICKORY AIR CONDITIONING

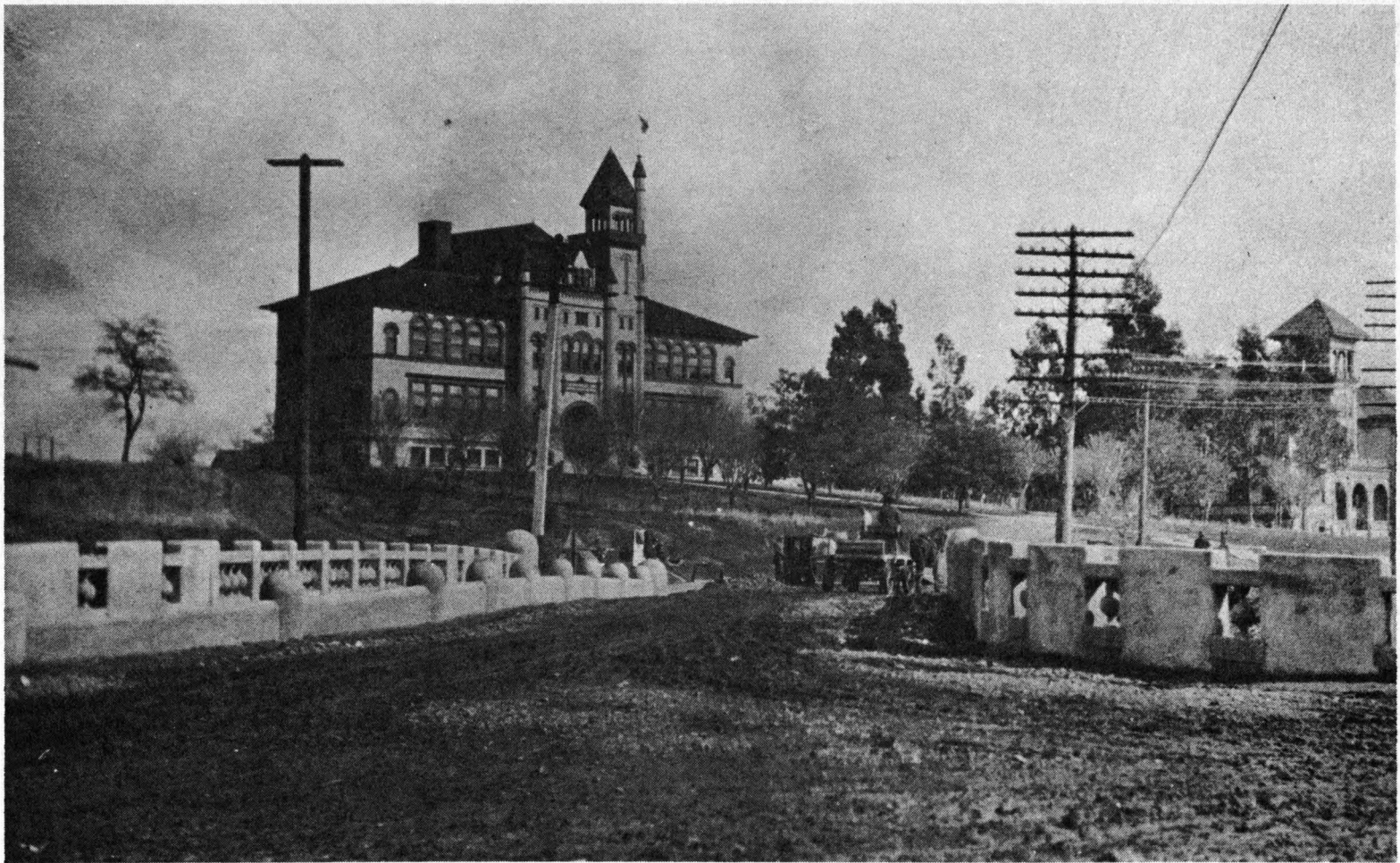


Triangle Building Vacaville 1971 Merchant and Main

JOE'S BARBER SHOP
 JACK RICH JEWELER
 JACK-IN-THE-BOX
 KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
 KEN'S HOUSE OF PANCAKES

KLOPPENBURG'S
 LA CHARME BEAUTY
 LOIS'S BEAUTY SHOP
 LA PASADA MOTEL
 LYN-DAHLS

VACAVILLE SANITARY SERVICE
 VACAVILLE NURSERY
 VACAVILLE NEEDLECRAFT & ARTS
 WILLARDS CLEANERS
 WINSOR HOUSE CONVALESCENT



Site of the Old Vacaville High School and Grammar School. The High School Was Built in 1897 and Stood Where the Pavilion Now Stands In Andrews Park.



Andrews Park Where the Old High School Stood In 1897



Main Street Vacaville 1930



Main Street Vacaville 1971

MAGIC LANDS TRAVEL
MORGAN'S COFFEE SHOP

VACAVILLE LIQUOR RANCH
VACAVILLE U SAVE



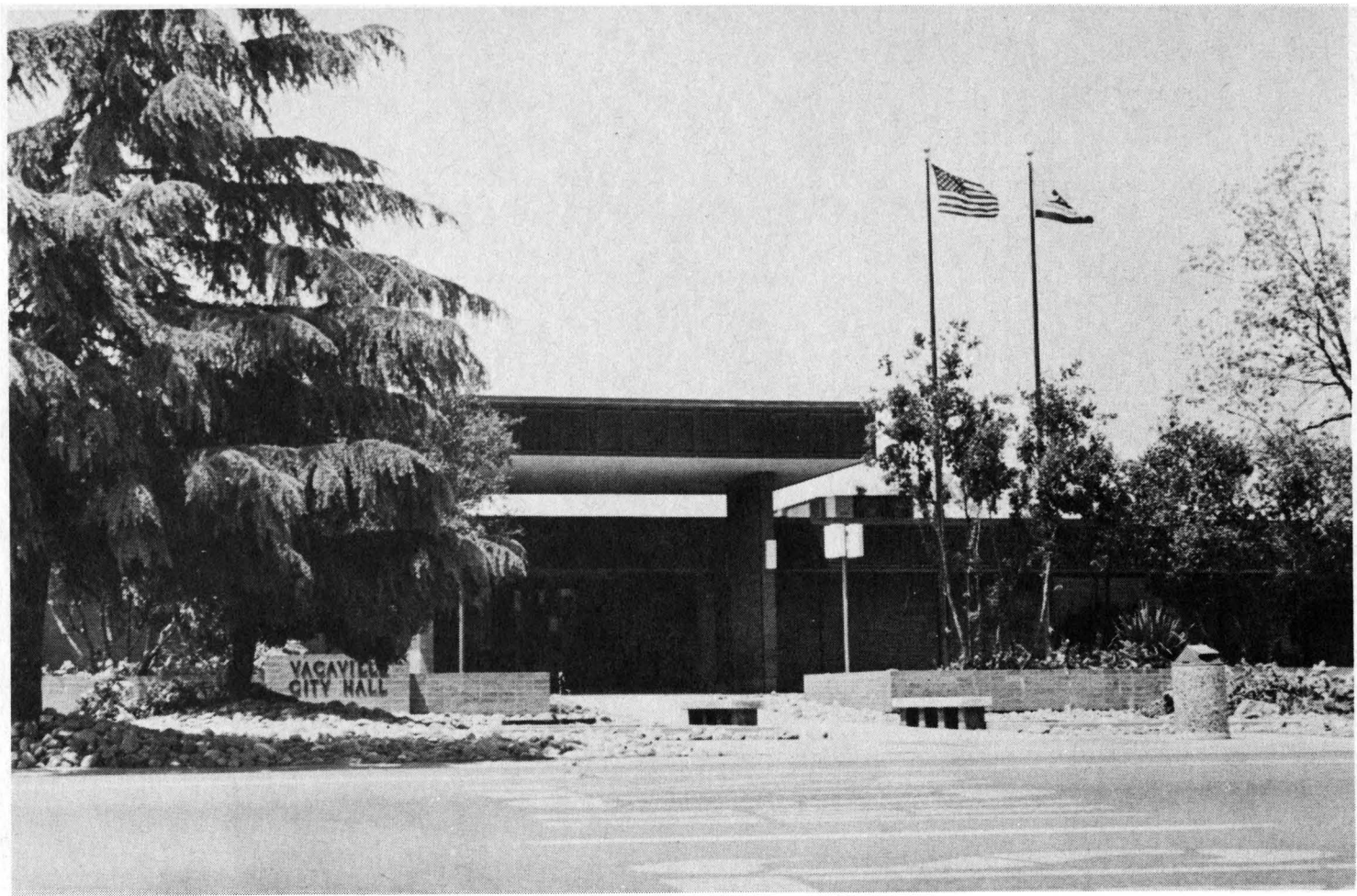
Old City Hall, East Main St.



VI'S LADIES APPAREL
VACAVILLE MUSIC & T.V.

PACIFIC PIPE LINE
PACIFIC HARDWARE

VACA VALLEY BANK
VACAVILLE GROCERY



Vacaville's new City Hall Complex

RAMOS MARKET
STRAW HAT PIZZA PALACE

MR. ED'S
VACAVILLE DRUG

STYLE CENTER
SOLANO ICE & SODA WORKS

Nut Tree Golden Anniversary 1921-1971

